

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the specification as follows:

On page 1, please **replace** the paragraph immediately following the title “INCORPORATION OF SEQUENCE LISTING” with the following amended paragraph:

A paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable form of the sequence listing on diskette, containing the file named ~~18528.038.SeqList.txt~~ 18528038.txt, which is ~~13482~~ 17095 bytes in size (measured in ~~MS-DOS~~ Windows XP), and which was created on ~~July 22, 2003~~ April 18, 2005, are herein incorporated by reference. --

On page 37, please **delete** Example 8 and **replace it** with the following amended paragraph:

EXAMPLE 8

PREPARATION OF COMPOUND 8

Compound 8, having the ~~following~~ following formula:

Val-Leu-Aib-Lys(For)-Leu-Ser-~~Gln-Gl~~ Gln-Glu-Leu-Aib-

Lys(For)-Leu-Gln-Thr-Tyr-Pro-Arg-Thr-Asn-Thr-Gly

Ser-Asn-Thr-Tyr [SEQ.ID.NO. 8]

was prepared in a way similar to that described in Example 1. Preparative RP-HPLC was performed using a C-8 column as described in Example 1, eluting with a gradient (25% to 50% Solvent B in Solvent A over 40 minutes) to give peptide having an observed retention time of 12 minutes. Analytical RP-HPLC (20% to 40% Solvent B in Solvent A over 20 minutes) to give product peptide having a retention time of 19.17 minutes. Electrospray Mass Spectrometry (M) : calculated 2879.5; found 2879.4.